

Usilton,	Goldsborough,	Ranger,
Rullman,	Rusk,	Canby,
Turner,	Berkemeier,	Griffith,
Hawkins,	Lewis,	Atkinson,
Gunby,	McWilliams,	Brooke,
Ford,	McGlone,	Brown,
Lambdin,	Stewart,	Lamotte,
Briscoe,	Loane,	Browning—35.
Ward;	Chaisty,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,	Lankford,	Koons,
Hodges,	Smith, of Dor.,	Vandiver,
Bird,	Constable,	Gill,
Hooper,	Hance,	Harig,
Baldwin,	Gwynn,	Scott,
Whitelock,	Neal,	Jones,
Curtis,	Purnell,	Sprigg,
Smith, of B. co.,	Riggs,	Donaldson,
Given,	Hinks,	Clark,
Dodson,	Naill,	Dashiell—30.

So the order was adopted.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest importance to the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, that the shad, salmon, herring, rock and migratory fish, which form already so large a proportion of the food resources of the States and District named, and are destined to be a yet greater source of sustenance and revenue to the said States and District, should have an opportunity to reach the upper waters of the Potomac and its tributaries, not only that they may there find their appropriate spawning-beds, but also that the inhabitants of the States named, living upon such upper waters, may have the advantage and benefit of the yearly migration of such fish, as well as those who dwell upon the lower waters of these States named, and said District of Columbia.

And whereas, It is impossible for such fish to reach said upper waters, on account of the impassability of the Great Falls of the Potomac, unless there be built a fish-way to enable such fish to go around said Falls, and so get to the upper waters of the Potomac and its tributaries.

And whereas, At a convention of the Commissioners of Fisheries of the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, held in Philadelphia on the 26th day of January, A.